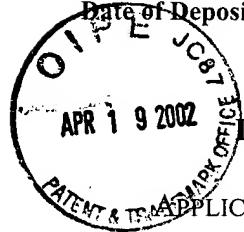


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 19, 2001, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 19, 2002.

The fee of \$460.00 to file a petition for a three-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of same, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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